

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 6, and 17-28 are pending in this case. Claim 1 is amended by the present amendment. As amended Claim 1 is supported by the original disclosure,¹ no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1, 6, and 17-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicants and Applicants' representatives thank Examiner Kalafut for the courtesy of the interview granted to Applicants' representatives on July 12, 2007. During the interview, a proposed amendment to Claim 1 was discussed. Examiner Kalafut agreed that the proposed amendment appears to overcome the rejection of record. This proposed amendment to Claim 1 is presented herewith.

With regard to the rejection of Claims 1, 6, and 17-28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, Claim 1 is amended to recite "at least one locking piece on each of two lateral sides of the case." Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended Claim 1 (and Claims 6 and 17-28 dependent therefrom) is in compliance with all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

¹See, e.g., Figure 1.

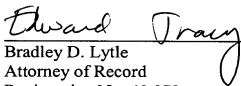
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Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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